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Group Art Unit	:	3628
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for three months to respond to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, in the above-referenced patent application. If additional time is necessary, this Petition is to be deemed a Petition for such time as necessary to accept

03/12/2004 PLEWIS the Response filed herewith.

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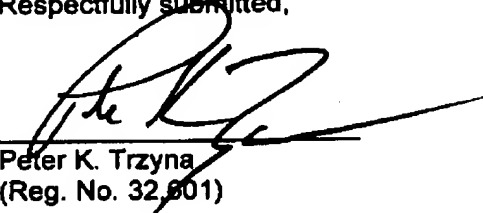
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**APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

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Respectfully submitted,

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